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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEIJI HASHIMOTO)
Appln. No.: 09/982,886)
Filed: October 22, 2001)
For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE)
PICKUP ELEMENT FORMED)
ON A SINGLE CHIP)
(AS AMENDED) : January 27, 2006
Examiner: Gary Vieaux
Group Art Unit: 2612

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the Second Species including Claims 10-13, as identified by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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